

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the notice of allowance dated February 16, 2010, wherein claims 57-81, 87, and 88 were allowed, and claims 82-86 were canceled by examiner's amendment as being directed to a non-elected embodiment and not requiring all the limitations of an allowable claim.

By the foregoing, claims 89-93 have been added. Claims 89-93 correspond substantially to former claims 82-86. No new matter has been added.

REQUEST TO ENTER CLAIMS 89-93

The applicants respectfully request entry of claims 89-93. In this regard, claims 89-93 substantially correspond to canceled claims 82-86, and have been additionally amended to require all of the limitations of an allowable claim, in accordance with MPEP §821.04(b).

Therefore, the amendments made herein do not require any additional search and/or examination as the subject matter encompassed by the added claims is consistent with the subject matter previously allowed by the examiner, and the added claims are patentable for at least the reasons mentioned in applicants' previous responses. Further, the present amendment is being filed with payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, the present amendment is proper under 37 CFR § 1.312 practice.

Consideration and entry of the claim amendments are respectfully solicited.

CONCLUSION

Should the examiner wish to discuss any matter of form or procedure, she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number.

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